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In re application of: Stefan Thiem et al.

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For: Apparatus For Treating Objects

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a new Power of Attorney by Applicants in the above-identified application and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b). Please note the new correspondence address for the undersigned Attorney of Record.

Respectfully submitted,

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